

Appl. No. 09/960,712

Request for Extension of Time dated July 20, 2004

To Reply to Office Action of Jan. 20, 2004

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Applicant: Simpson et al.

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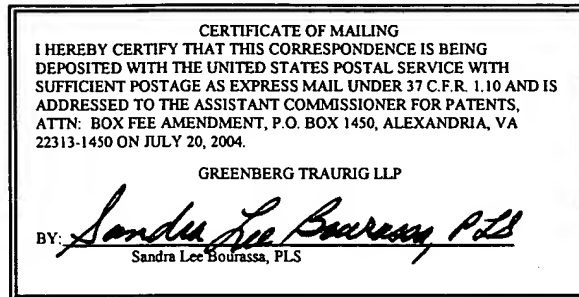
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Dear Sir:

Applicant, through his attorneys, respectfully petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, with respect to the above-identified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 20, 2004 to July 20, 2004.

Please consider this an authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 502775 in the amount of \$475.00 as payment for the extension fee for a small entity. If said amount is insufficient or is an overpayment of the fees due, please make up the insufficiency or credit Deposit Account No. 502775 as applicable.

Respectfully submitted,

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